

FROM THE DESK OF MARJON III
DUNGEON MASTER EMERITUS

TO WHOM IT WILL CONCERN ;

GREETINGS, TRUE BELIEVERS! THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXACT REPLICA OF AN ANCIENT AND CRUMBLING PARCHMENT FOUND BY YOURS TRULY LYING ON THE TOP OF A HEAP OF GOLD AND JEWELS OVER IN A FORGOTTEN CORNER OF THE ** TREASURY OF ZORK **. IMAGINE MY SURPRISE WHEN I REALIZED WHAT IT WAS : THE 'NOVICE DUNGEON MASTER'S TUTORIAL FOR THE HOPELESSLY STUCK'! WHAT A FIND!! IF I HAD HAD ONE OF THOSE WHILE I WAS LEARNING THE TRADE, I COULD HAVE GRADUATED WITH THE REST OF MY CLASS. APPARENTLY, THE PRACTICE OF SUPPLYING NOVICES WITH THE TUTORIAL WAS DISCONTINUED A FEW THOUSAND YEARS BEFORE MY TIME FOR SOME OBSCURE AND LONG-FORGOTTEN REASON.

WELL. BEING A FUNDAMENTALLY GOOD-NATURED FELLOW THAT BELIEVES IN GIVING HIS FELLOW MAN A HELPING HAND, I DECIDED, UPON GRADUATION, TO RE-INSTITUTE THE PRACTICE OF OFFERING THE TUTORIAL TO SELECTED NOVICES WHO , FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, JUST NEED A LITTLE FRIENDLY ADVICE TO SET THEM BACK ON THE RIGHT PATH.

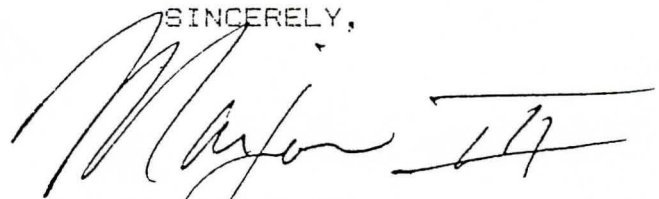
ALTHOUGH THE TUTORIAL IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF TUITION, I AM SURE THAT THE INSIGNIFICANT COST (WHICH JUST BARELY COVERS THE COST OF 'AGICAL REPLICATION, THE HIGH COST OF GRUE LABOR, (THEY'VE UNIONIZED, YOU NOW,) AND THE PERRENNIAL RISE IN SHIPPING COSTS (THE SAILOR ONLY PICKS UP MAIL-SCROLLS ONCE A WEEK, NOW) WILL BE MORE THAN OFFSET BY THE UNAVOIDABLE RISE IN YOUR GRADES AT THE D.M.T.C. (DUNGEON MASTER'S TRAINING CAVES).

AS YOU CAN SEE, THE QUESTIONS WERE WRITTEN IN G.U.E. BASIC, BUT THE ANSWERS WERE WRITTEN IN EBCDIC. THIS, I SUPPOSE, WAS TO ENCOURAGE THE STUDENT TO BETTER HIM (OR HER) SELF IN A CLASSICAL DEAD LANGUAGE. AS EBCDIC HAS BEEN DROPPED FROM THE CURRICULUM, I SAW NO REASON TO SEND YOU SCRAMBLING TO THE DEAD LANGUAGE REFERENCE LIBRARY EVERY TIME YOU NEEDED TO USE YOUR TUTORIAL. INSTEAD, I HAVE SUPPLIED A COMPLETE TRANSLATION OF ALL THE INDIVIDUAL EBCDICIAN WORDS IN THE GLOSSARY AT THE END OF THE MANUSCRIPT.

I HAVE ALSO PROVIDED A STANDARD UNIVERSITY ORIENTATION MAP TO HELP YOU GET TO CLASS ON TIME, AS I HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO DEAL HARSHLY WITH TARDINESS AT CERTAIN TIMES.

LEARN WELL, PERSEVERE, AND ENJOY YOUR STAY HERE. REMEMBER, THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE IS A LIFE OF FRUSTRATION AND MISERY IN THE MUNDANE WORLD ABOVE OURS. REST ASSURED THAT I WILL BE WATCHING YOUR EVERY MOVE.

SINCERELY,



MARJON THE THIRD
KEEPER OF THE KEY TO THE VAULT,
DUNGEON MASTER EXTRAORDINAIRE,
PH.D., D.D.S., P.D.Q., R.S.V.P.

1. Can't get the sword?
001 094 059 089 058 !
097 058 098 049 065 056 099 003 065 004 .
002 011 .
011 006 100 051 001 068 001 018 011 .
2. Can't find an old man?
043 235 101 102 027 036 095
105 065 096 073 .
007 043 023 059 012 , 034 .
3. Can't find a ship on the Flathead Ocean?
007 001 057 059 091 011 009 , 001 006 057 051 034 104 011 .
007 001 053 011 055 103 001 , 001 006 059 090 011 008 .
4. Don't know what to do with the ship now that you've found it?
057 001 010 030 031 009 ?
012 094 093 092 019 030 031 078 006 005 065 111 035 065 060 .
067 015 001 121 068 001 032 033 ?
066 094 001 109 051 032 101 ?
110 : 069 111
5. Can't open the great iron door?
011 023 112 122 001 015 059 057 123 .
034 124 125 065 070 , 107 001 071 126 .
6. Trapped on the aqueduct?
027 127 128 001 057 072 063 064 !
129 130 .
001 057 051 106 011 131 065 070 .
7. How do I get across the lake?
015 001 057 027 132 ?
071 001 108 035 113 ?
107 055 061 019 027 079 !
039 062 , 061 019 065 079 .
119 .
8. Keep getting killed in a dark place?
012 094 093 076 078 006 114 027 075 .
120 122 075 074 .
012 023 075 074 019 073 115 .
117 099 065 118 080 073 .
9. Can't find a use for the key?
116 , 023 011 059 ?
173 047 011 .
011 006 077 174 161 .
001 006 018 011 019 065 175 .

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10. Don't know what to do with the old man?
176 133 .
043 177 014 .
171 001 013 163 133
171 001 013 057 020
171 043 023 017
129 133 065 016 .
11. My lamp went out, what do I do now?
015 059 049 011 178 .
002 011 .
129 130 .
12. Can't find an amulet?
011 023 162 019 065 079 179 .
011 023 162 019 065 079 .
011 023 168 065 079 .
180 .
105 008 .
13. Don't know what to do with the scenic vista?
173 047 065 028 .
011 023 027 025 021 .
001 022 015 134 051 011 .
011 023 027 182 021 .
024 065 028 .
105 181 065 183 . (026 164 , 140 172)
4. Having problems with the hooded figure?
043 023 059 041 029 .
163 133 .
043 023 184 051 135 . 185 065 138 131 136 133 .
001 006 057 051 135 133 051 139 065 138 .
031 186 135 , 059 137 .
057 020 .
015 059 137 133 .
043 187 134 001 154 .
049 188 052 122 189 .
190 188 189 .
001 022 059 137 133 . 105 008 .
15. Can't open the chest?
156 023 065 191 .
001 071 059 192 011 .
033 193 071 .
105 : 034
007 034 194 059 195 , 155 011 008 122 008 . 033 006 100 .
001 094 035 065 042 , 094 001 059 ?
001 022 226 035 065 042 .
040 023 027 038 037 .
043 023 041 029 .
040 133 .
039 062 . 043 023 041 029 .
16. What's in the vial?
044 011 107 173 019 027 153 .
011 006 196 001 146 .

17. Can't get the jewels out of the cage?
019 156 , 001 006 .
011 102 197 156 .
129 011 198 156 .
117 099 065 152 046 .
18. Is the gold machine a problem?
011 023 027 156 021 .
167 065 087 051 065 045 001 154 107 141 065 083 .
067 045 235 065 046 050 ?
065 046 235 050 019 048 150 .
167 065 087 051 131 048 150 .
167 065 087 051 048 170 .
19. Can't get into the Royal Jewel Room?
049 199 166 065 157 021 .
001 071 200 011 .
141 011 .
141 011 051 065 160 073 .
20. Are the jewels difficult to obtain?
201 001 141 065 157 021 051 065 160 073 ?
117 065 021 202 .
173 168 065 203 .
065 204 023 159 206 104 097 174 037 .
065 205 023 181 001 018 .
21. Is the Royal Puzzle rather puzzling?
141 065 144 207 .
012 023 134 003 143 019 101 .
001 071 145 208 065 161 .
209 011 006 158 001 .
065 142 023 067 001 018 .
001 057 051 141 065 207 236 078 065 142 023 168 065 210 .
22. Have you read the book?
221 011 008 068 001 049 019 051 065 211 .
23. Are you having a problem with the robot?
001 094 212 . 054 065 213 023 214 .
105 008 .
24. Can't get past the mirror?
015 134 166 065 085 122 065 083 .
165 065 085 166 134 .
165 065 085 166 065 056 .
107 141 065 083 .
107 055 141 065 153 .
25. Can't find the secret door/passage?
129 065 016 051 033 .
26. What is a compass rose?
173 047 065 215 .

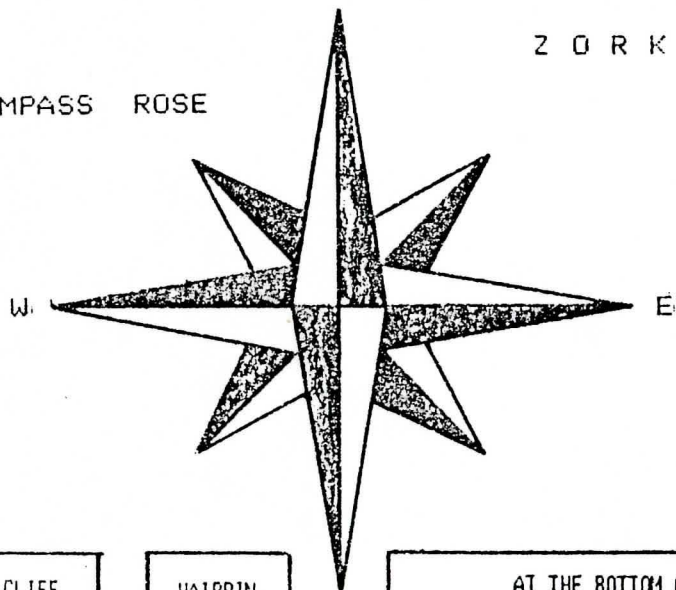
27. Are you having some problems with the box?
105 051 141 , 217 , 218 , 024 , 149 , 167 , 084 216 .
218 065 086 107 217 027 219 220 .
217 065 082 220 051 200 .
217 065 151 220 051 049 099 .
28. Still having problems with the box?
001 018 051 055 222 .
001 057 051 084 065 223 051 192 065 151 220 .
29. Getting killed in the box?
001 201 059 141 065 086 019 051 065 088 .
30. Can't pass the guardians?
224 137 181 078 224 090 .
015 059 053 225 090 001 .
044 065 146 148 .
105 065 025 092 .
141 065 086 019 051 065 088 .
31. Can't get past the barred door?
226 227 .
228 035 065 161 .
32. Won't the dungeon master let you out?
001 071 059 145 . 139 147 229 .
33. Dungeon master won't follow you into the cell?
043 023 039 230 !
167 065 087 051 027 # , 107 055 019 065 081 122
231 065 232 051 141 065 083 .
185 065 138 131 001 167 065 087 , 107 105 225 181 .
001 022 167 065 087 051 # 169 . 141 065 083 107 167 065 087 051
065 233 234 131 001 055 019 065 081 . 107 231 065 232
051 141 065 083 .
34. How can I unlock the bronze door?
065 191 006 195 035 174 161 097 .
011 006 195 097 019 081 # 169 .

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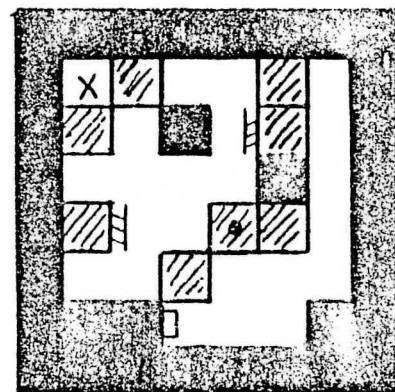
001. YOU	002. FORGET	003. OF	004. STONE
005. AFFECT	006. WILL	007. IF	008. AGAIN
009. YET	010. PLAYED	011. IT	012. THERE
013. SHOULD	014. WEAK	015. DO	016. BREAD
017. HUNGRY	018. NEED	019. IN	020. MERCY
021. MACHINE	022. MUST	023. IS	024. TOUCH
025. MAGICAL	026. EVIL	027. A	028. TABLE
029. FRIEND	030. ZORK	031. I	032. GREET
033. SOMEONE	034. WAIT	035. ON	036. WHILE
037. THING	038. GRATIFYING	039. NO	040. TRUST
041. YOUR	042. LEDGE	043. HE	044. DRINK
045. YEAR	046. MUSEUM	047. AT	048. SEVEN
049. GET	050. DEDICATED	051. TO	052. CLOAK
053. LET	054. SEEING	055. GO	056. SWORD
057. HAVE	058. ARTHUR	059. NOT	060. SHIP
061. JUMP	062. KIDDING	063. US	064. INTO
065. THE	066. WHO	067. WHAT	068. WHEN
069. HELLO	070. EARTHQUAKE	071. CAN	072. GOTTEN
073. ROOM	074. REPELLANT	075. GRUE	076. THINGS
077. FIT	078. THAT	079. LAKE	080. VISTA
081. CELL	082. MAHOGANY	083. BUTTON	084. TURN
085. BEAM	086. HANDLE	087. DIAL	088. SLOT
089. KING	090. SEE	091. SEEN	092. WORDS
093. TWO	094. ARE	095. AGO	096. ENGRAVINGS
097. ONLY	098. COULD	099. OUT	100. COME
101. HERE	102. JUST	103. PAST	104. FOR
105. TRY	106. CROSS	107. THEN	108. WALK
109. TRYING	110. TYPE	111. SAILOR	112. RUSTED
113. WATER	114. REPELL	115. EIGHT	116. INTERESTING
117. CHECK	118. SCENIC	119. SWIM	120. LIGHT
121. SAY	122. AND	123. OIL	124. UNTIL
125. AFTER	126. PASS	127. FINE	128. MESS
129. GIVE	130. UP	131. BEFORE	132. BOAT
133. HIM	134. SOMETHING	135. DEFEAT	136. FIGHTING
137. KILL	138. GAME	139. WIN	140. BACKGROUND
141. PUSH	142. LADDER	143. VALUE	144. SANDSTONE
145. LEAVE	146. INVISIBLE	147. OR	148. POTION
149. PULL	150. TWENTY-TWO	151. PINE	152. TECHNOLOGY
153. MIRROR	154. WANT	155. KICK	156. TIME
157. GOLD	158. COST	159. BIG	160. JEWEL
161. DOOR	162. SOMEWHERE	163. ATTACK	164. CHUCKLES
165. BLOCK	166. WITH	167. SET	168. UNDER
169. FOUR	170. TWENTY-ONE	171. MAYBE	172. SNIGGERS
173. LOOK	174. ONE	175. END	176. WAKE
177. LOOKS	178. WET	179. AREA	180. DIVE
181. ALL	182. TELEPORT	183. VIEWS	184. HARD
185. SAVE	186. SAID	187. HAS	188. HIS
189. HOOD	190. GRAB	191. KEY	192. OPEN
193. ELSE	194. DOES	195. WORK	196. MAKE
197. TAKES	198. SOME	199. PHYSICAL	200. MOVE
201. DID	202. CAREFULLY	203. SEAT	204. SPACE
205. RING	206. ENOUGH	207. WALLS	208. BY
209. BUT	210. HOLE	211. DUNGEON	212. LUCKY
213. ROBOT	214. RARE	215. MAP	216. EVERYTHING
217. PRESS	218. LIFT	219. COLORED	220. WALL
221. READ	222. NORTH	223. BOX	224. THEY
225. THEM	226. BE	227. POLITE	228. KNOCK
229. DIE	230. FOOL	231. TELL	232. MASTER
233. ORIGINAL	234. POSITION	235. WAS	236. SO

ZORK III : THE DUNGEON MASTER

COMPASS ROSE



THE ROYAL PUZZLE



LEGEND

- = BOOK
- ⌂ = DOOR
- ⌂ = LADDER
- = MARBLE
- ▨ = SANDST
- X = START

